

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

This Amendment cancels Claims 56-61. No new matter would be introduced by introduced by entry of these amendments.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 31-55 will be pending in this application. Claims 31 and 48 are independent.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, in light of the remarks that follow.

Claims 56-57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a and e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,841,508 ("Moy"). In addition, Claims 58-61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Moy. Claims 56-61 are canceled, so the rejections are moot and should be withdrawn.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 31-55 are allowed. Office Action Summary.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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